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REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2008. A new independent Claim 14 is presented herewith and Claim 13 has been cancelled in favor of the new independent claim.

5 Claims 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 are all either directly or indirectly dependent on new Claim 14.

INTERVIEW SUMMARY
MPEP §713.04

10 A telephonic interview was conducted Tuesday, October 14, 2008. The participants were Examiner Rita Patel, Supervisory Examiner Michael Barr, Applicants Ronald H. Bluestone and Ryan J. Bluestone and the undersigned attorney.

15 The prosecution history, as well as the structure and multiple function of the Applicants' parts washer was reviewed. Claim 13 was discussed. The Rhodes reference was discussed as well as the Metzger and other references. The differences were emphasized along with the secondary consideration of copying. The Declaration of Mr. Kuehnert was also noted.

20 Supervisory Examiner Barr and Examiner Patel suggested that a claim be drafted setting forth that the parts washer utilizes cleaning fluid from the unit's

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reservoir for both jet cleaning and manual washing. The proposed new claim was submitted (now Claim 14) on an informal basis to Examiner Patel and she indicated in a subsequent telephone conference that it appeared allowable and that Applicants should submit the present formal Amendment.

5 Accordingly, it is believed that the claims, as presented herewith, are in condition for allowance. A favorable action is solicited.

10 Respectfully submitted,

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